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Garage sale for a cause

Nan Simpson finds a plethora of books to choose from at the Friends of the Library tent. There were lots of items and deals to choose from at the second annual Great Green Garage Sale held at R.D. Lawrence Place on Sept. 11. More photos on page 18.

Angelica Blenich Echo staff

Some candidates suspicious of slate

➤ More than 200 come out to hear
from all running for Minden
Hills council Sunday afternoon

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

More than 200 Minden Hills residents made their way to the Minden Hills Community Centre on Sept. 12 to hear from candidates vying for their votes in the Oct. 25 municipal election.

Sunday's all-candidates' meeting was part of a series of meetings being hosted by the county's media outlets throughout the Highlands in preparation for the fall election.

Mediated by *County Voice* publisher Jack Brezina, the meeting's first phase allowed each of the 16 candidates a three-minute slot to introduce themselves and their platforms.

Current school board trustee for the county, Val Smith, who is also board chairwoman, is seeking to reclaim her position, contested by recently retired Haliburton Highlands Secondary School principal Gary Brohman.

"I would bring a passionate and strong voice to the table on your behalf," Brohman told the room, adding that every decision he made would be with the county's children in mind.

"Trust me, I'm a straight shooter and I will listen," he

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Grow-op found on Gelert Road

A 65-year-old Minden Hills man was charged with production of marijuana after police seized \$2.5 million worth of plants from a Gelert Road property Wednesday, Sept. 8.

Executing a Controlled Drugs and Substances Act search warrant, the organized crime bureau's drug unit found 2,500 plants at 5202 Gelert Rd. in Minden Hills township.

The investigation is continuing.

If you come across a marijuana grow operation, you should immediately leave the area and call police at 1-888-310-1122 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

Algonquin Highlands All Candidates Meeting

There will be an all-candidates meeting for Algonquin Highlands held Sunday, Sept. 19 at the Stanhope Community Centre at 1 p.m.

The meeting is hosted by the *Minden Times*, *County Voice* and Canoe FM.

Cunliffe wins eco-trivia challenge

All summer the *Cottage Times* ran eco-trivia questions provided by Haliburton Highlands Stewardship Council, the Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners Associations and Environment Haliburton. And all summer readers sent in their answers.

The most faithful of those eco-trivia buffs was Minden's Laura Cunliffe, whose name was pulled from a hat by reporter Angelica Blenich on Sept. 8, as the winner of the oak burl bowl by Guy Ouellet.

Congratulations, Laura, on your win!

For those still wondering what the answer to the last eco-trivia question, the photo was of a milk snake!

They are listed as being of "special concern" in Ontario's Species at Risk Registry. Unfortunately, due to misconceptions that these snakes are poisonous, humans are the biggest reason for their decline in numbers, killing them out of fear. We do not have any poisonous snakes in Haliburton, and the snakes that we do have will only defend themselves as a last resort if they feel trapped or threatened. Milk snakes do not attach themselves to cows' utters to drink their milk, as some believe. This is an impossible task for these snakes, as they do not have a jaw that allows for a sucking motion. They like to feed on rodents, which is actually helpful, as it keeps rodent populations in check.



Planting along Riverwalk

Students from Toronto's Greenwood College School were helping to landscape Minden's Riverwalk on Sept. 13. The school has helped with previous stages of the project. Students were preparing beds which will later be planted with bulbs by Archie Stouffer Elementary School students.

Below, Ritchie Lyddiatt, on left, a Minden Hills worker shows this student from Toronto's Greenwood College School proper shovelling technique as students from the school helped with landscaping along Minden's Riverwalk on Sept. 13. **Chad Ingram** Times staff



Minden man charged with drunk driving

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands detachment have charged a Minden Hills man after investigating a driving complaint Saturday, Sept. 11, shortly before the noon hour.

An officer responding to the call stopped a Ford pickup truck on Twelve Mile Lake Road in the township of Minden Hills. The officer had conversation with the driver who was subsequently arrested and taken to the Haliburton Highlands detachment.

A 55-year-old man from Minden Hills has been charged with impaired driving and drive over 80 mgs.

See Inside The Highlands Weekender

September 16, 2010

How do you choose?

Bessie's Books and other things

Artist breathes life back into the forgotten

By Mark Adie
Arts Council of Haliburton

Over the past couple of years, Kathleen Adkinson-Hindle has been working hard to establish herself as a recognizable figure in the local arts community. From taking away over a fiery hot forge to learning the ins and outs of being a business person, travelling to shows and making sales, this 25-year-old dynamo has proven that she's a force to be reckoned with.

Working as a blacksmith and jeweller, Adkinson-Hindle endeavours to "create pieces with a dramatic impact." Her hand-fabricated pieces are functional and non-functional, and each contains a one, yet inherently elegant aesthetic.

One might find it odd, but one of Adkinson-Hindle's favorite places to visit is the local dump. There she can be found scavenging for long lost metal objects, that once in her hands, are transformed into works of art, shapes, sizes and purposes. For her, it's about breathing life back into the forgotten.

And boy, has this young artist been keeping busy.

This past year, the full-time Eagle Lake resident moved to Bessie's Georgian College to develop her skills in production work.

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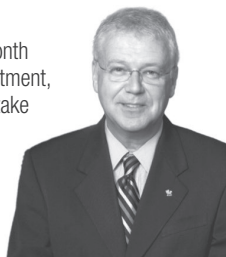
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Mr. Hockey visits Minden realtor

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

When local realtor Bill Kulas was sitting in his office last Tuesday, he had no idea he was about to meet one of his childhood heroes.

But that is exactly what happened.

Kulas was at his desk doing what real estate agents do when who should poke his head around the door frame, but Gordie Howe.

"Hello, Bill Kulas!" Kulas recalled Howe's greeting with a nearly childlike glee.

Most people would likely be excited to meet one of the most legendary hockey players in history, but for Kulas, a lifelong, die-hard Detroit Red Wings and Howe fan, the experience of meeting the man known as Mr. Hockey was one of the greatest moments of his life.

Kulas's office is decked out with a plethora of Red Wings paraphernalia and the walls are filled with pictures of Howe.

"The fellow on the wall there, that's my guy," Kulas said. "All my friends and relatives have always known that."

Friend and fellow realtor Vince Duchene, father of the Colorado Avalanche's

Matt Duchene, knew that and organized the meeting.

Duchene had called Kulas earlier that day and said there was a famous politician who wanted to meet him that he was bringing by the office.

Not even Kulas's wife knew of the actual meeting Duchene had planned.

"I was just speechless," Kulas said.

Kulas said Howe looked at his various Red Wings collectables, a number of which he signed, and said the two talked for about 40 minutes about life and hockey.

"I asked him who his two favourite players to play with had been," he said. "He said without a doubt, his two sons, Mark and Marty."

Kulas said he didn't know why Howe had been in the area.

Born in Saskatchewan, Howe is generally considered one of the greatest hockey players of all time, and in his NHL career, played 1,767 games, scored 801 goals and garnered 1,049 assists for a total of 1,850 points; stats Kulas can pull off the top of his head.

His encounter last week was one he'll never forget.

"You never expect, in Minden, to see Mr. Hockey!" he said.



Local realtor and longtime Red Wings fan Bill Kulas, right, had one of the best days of his life last week when Mr. Hockey himself, Gordie Howe, stopped by to say hello. /Submitted photo

West Guilford man pleads guilty to illegal shoreline work on Twelve Mile Lake

Two men were fined for unauthorized shoreline work on a Twelve Mile Lake property.

John Stewart of Mississauga, the cottage owner, and Andy Baur of West Guilford, the contractor, pleaded guilty to filling shorelands without a Public Lands Act work permit. They were fined \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively.

The court heard that, in the process of constructing a crib, river rock was deposited on the lake bed, covering approximately 360 square feet.

The maximum footprint allowed to cover the bed of a lake, without first obtaining a work permit is 160 square feet or 15 square metres.

Justice of the Peace Diane Jackson heard the case in the Ontario Court of Jus-

tice, in Minden on Sept. 2.

The ministry reminds cottagers and other shoreline property owners to contact the nearest ministry office before starting any shoreline work so staff can determine if a work permit is needed.

Publications are also available from the ministry to assist waterfront property owners in determining how to do shoreline work with minimal impact on the environment.

To report a natural resources violation, call 1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667) toll-free any time or contact your local ministry officer during regular business hours.

You can also call Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

August was the way summers should be, warm and sunny

Phil Graham
Special to the Times

Average high: 25.9C, 78.6F
Average low: 13.3C, 55.9F
Average for month: 19.5C, 67.1F
Average for last August: 18.6C, 65.4F
Highest temperature Aug. 31: 33C, 91.4F
Lowest temperature Aug. 7: 5C, 41F
Rain: 91.4 mm, 3 in

Total precipitation for August: 173.6 mm, 5.6 in
Days mostly sunny: 18
Days with rain: 9
River water temperature Aug. 31: 24C, 75.2F

August was a great month. Mostly sunny and warm, the way summers should be.

The average temperature was 19.5C, slightly above normal, rainfall about average. Heavy rain Aug. 8.

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Criticisms of Reid draw boos from crowd

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said.

Smith said she's gained quite a lot of experience in 10 years in her current position and 28 years in education before that.

"Why do I want to be a school board trustee?" she asked. "Because I believe in public education."

Smith said schools were not about just educating children, but about nurturing the growth of the whole child.

Longtime resident and Ward 1 candidate Murray King, who, along with holding a number of other jobs, was once a professional firefighter, said he'd like to see some improvements to the township's fire department.

"One of the things I'd like to have is better equipment than what they have now," King said.

One of two current councillors for the township's Ward 1, Councillor Lisa Schell told the room that she'd been among the fifth generation of her family to be born and raised in Minden.

"Because of this, I have a certain love for this little town," she said.

Schell said Minden Hills had grown considerably during her last four years on council and said, "I find it quite insulting to hear other candidates say it hasn't."

Abbey Xerri, a resident of the township since 2004 is also vying for one of two councillor seats for Ward 1.

Xerri has made leadership, economic development and quality of life the three pillars of his platform and said that when he was talking about increased transparency in leadership, he was talking about the township's administrative officials as well, not just councillors.

Ward 1 candidate and member of the Vision 2010 Team headed by reeve candidate Barb Reid spoke of her background in film and television and how that involved a lot of production management and production completion and how she thought those skills could transfer to the local political arena.

She spoke of the changing demographics in the township and the need for more social programs aimed at the younger population, the possibility of a trades college in Minden as well as greater willingness on the part of councillors to work together.

Bill Robinson, another candidate in Ward 1, said he'd first travelled to Minden with his father at the age of 12.

"I actually turned to my dad and said, 'One day, I'm going to live here,'" he said.

That promise became a reality in 1986 and Robinson, who spent most of his career in banking, has been living in the area ever since.

Robinson thought current council was doing a good job, but there were some changes that could be made.

"Until I walk a mile in their shoes, I can't point fingers or criticize," he told the room.



Chad Ingram Echo staff

The Minden Hills Community Centre was nearly full for an all-candidates meeting on Sept. 12. The event was cohosted by the county's media outlets.

"I'd really like you to hire me."

"I'm not a politician, I'm a businessman," said Ward 2 candidate and Vision 2010 Team member Ken Redpath as he took his turn at the podium. "I think Minden Hills needs better financial management."

Redpath, who spent his career in the financial sector, said he didn't understand how current councillors were able to see the \$300,000 deficit the township acquired in 2008, nor the \$400,000 surplus the township saw last year.

He said he was also concerned that councillors had chosen to renew a \$1.5-million contract with their current water services provider without putting the contract up for tender.

Richard Bradley, another candidate for the Ward 2 seat, criticized current Ward 2 councillor and reeve candidate Barb Reid for what he said were "reprehensible, bullying tactics," which drew a number of boos from the crowd. Bradley had been made by the township to move a number of portable garages from his property earlier this year.

Bradley said he wanted to know how the

Vision 2010 Team, which he called a slate, was going to come through on its promise of doing more with less.

"They're a slate; a voting block of people who will have control," Bradley said.

Rounding out the Ward 2 candidates was Craig Birchall who spoke of his dream of a satellite university or college campus in the township, the need to recruit more doctors and affordable housing, the need for Minden to update its tourism image and recreational centre that included a swimming pool, which drew applause from the crowd.

Ward 3 candidate Jean Neville said Snowdon Park was an underused resource the township needed to incorporate more and competitor Michelle Moore said the township needed splash parks and more playgrounds and picnic areas for young families.

Councillor-at-large candidate and Vision 2010 Team member Larry Clarke, who is a self-employed small business consultant, said he'd like to use his background in gov-

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Lisa Schell, standing, one of Minden Hills's two councillors for Ward 1 speaks to the crowd at all-candidates' meeting on Sept. 12 as others candidates look on.

McMahon banks on experience in race for reeve

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ernment, law and business to help improve the local business environment.

Competitor Ed Litwin said he'd like to use his skills as a designer and builder to help redesign the community's character and said in the absence of current Ward 1 Councillors Bill Obee, a retired roads engineer, council would need someone with expertise in the area of building and design.

"If the most important thing for you is how long someone has lived in Minden Hills, I will finish last," Reid told the room as she made her speech.

A Gull Lake cottager since the mid-90s, Reid became a full-time resident of the township earlier this year. She said new businesses and tourists would not just show up on Minden's doorstep. "We have to go out and find it," she said.

Reid, who has been critical of the way the township's finances are managed, said the township's taxes had risen 32 per cent in the past five years and acknowledged that while police costs had increased by \$300,000, asked, "what about the rest?"

Current reeve Jim McMahon spoke of the more than 20 years he has spent in local politics between his council activity with the former township of Lutterworth and the amalgamated Minden Hills township.

He noted he was the only candidate for any position that had been involved with the amalgamation process.

"Vision 2010 isn't anything new," he said of Reid's campaign team, adding there had been a visioning session regarding the community's future back in 2006.

He listed a number of projects that have been started and/or completed under his leadership and said, "For those of you who know me, one of my virtues is my ability to listen." The floor was then opened to questions, which varied in subject matter: the issuance of variances to landfill practices to the possibility of evening council meet-

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If the most important thing for you is how long someone has lived in Minden Hills, I will finish last.

— Reeve candidate Barb Reid

ings to the concept of a pool for Haliburton County.

This was a question that each of the 16 candidates weighed in, and while everyone supported the idea of a pool in principle, most said that funding such a project would be the biggest challenge.

Schell said she found it hard to believe that, if the pool were to be located in Minden, that the county's other three municipalities would agree to help pay for it. Birchall said he thought a user-fee system was the answer and said he didn't see any reason why Minden couldn't have an indoor pool.

Reid said Minden would be the only suitable location in the county for a pool and if she were elected reeve, there would be discussion on the issue.

McMahon noted that the idea of a pool in the county has been discussed before and said he believed the logical location for the pool would be at HHSS, but said it would be a project that would need to be handled at the county level.

Obee, current Ward 3 Councillor Rick Ratliff and current Councillor-at-large Peter Oyler are not running the fall election.

Deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch has reclaimed her position by acclamation and was at Sunday's meeting as an observer.

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Public pool won't swim

THE ISSUE ... no, the dream ... no, the pipe dream of an indoor pool for Haliburton County is something that has been discussed by the county's lower-tier councils recently as they received letters from a group of citizens advocating the construction of a public pool and it became a topic of conversation at an all-candidates' meeting in Minden Hills on the weekend.

This may not sit well with some of you, dear readers, but I'm going to write it anyway:

Haliburton County is not ready for a public pool and any such project will not become a reality for many years.

The reasons are the problems of location, funding and population, and they are interrelated.

Let's look at location first.

Where does the pool go?

Everyone's answer will be, "somewhere near my house," but the only two real candidates are the villages of Haliburton and Minden, the county's two most populous areas.

The argument for Minden is strengthened by the fact it has a municipal water system.

So, let's say, hypothetically, this pool is going to go in Minden.

How does funding work? We're talking about a project that will likely be hundreds of thousands, if not millions of dollars to build and hundreds of

thousands of dollars a year to maintain.

There will be grants available for some of the construction costs, but the killer is the maintenance costs.

So, you go to the county taxpayers? Good luck.

If the pool is going to be located in Minden, do you think that councillors from Dysart et al, Highlands East and Algonquin Highlands are going vote to have their municipalities help pay for it?

Not if those councillors have any interest in getting reelected, they're not.

It would be pretty difficult to justify to their tax-

payers, I mean, it's a hell of a drive from Oxtongue Lake to Minden in the middle of January to go for a dip.

Why does tension over funding become regionalized in this way?

Because Haliburton County doesn't have the population, or the population density, to support a public pool. We are a permanent population of just 15,000 spread out over a geographic area the size of Prince Edward Island.

Even a user-fee-based model wouldn't work, unless those users were willing to pay some incredibly, incredibly high user fees.

Haliburton County can't sustain a public pool until its population is much greater than it is now.

Until then, the idea will never swim.



Chad Ingram
Reporter



Antique ivories

Chad Ingram Staff reporter

letters to the editor

Rotary makes Minden a great place to live

To the Editor,

What a surprise [in winning the Rotary costume contest!] Huge kudos go to the Minden Rotary Club for yet another wonderful season of events (as well as the two wonderful young women who dressed me up) – their dedication and hard work in this community, along with the other service groups – Minden Kin Club and Minden Lions, each in their own way, help make this a great township in which to live and play! Congratulations Minden Rotary for another successful season!

Laura Cunliffe
Minden

Great turnout at all-candidates' meeting

To the Editor,

I wish to thank all the media who came together collectively to host Sunday's all-candidates' meeting, which was very well attended. Special thanks to [moderator] Jack Brezina as well. I was also happy to see so many familiar faces in attendance, as well as some new faces at the candidates' table. I am not surprised to see the number of

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points of view

Like lipstick on a pig

I WAS RECENTLY READING an article about a troupe of trained monkeys that is now doing the nightclub circuit in Thailand. Just so you know, this is the kind of highly intellectual, relevant and in-depth research I do for this column. Often, it takes me several minutes of reading and sometimes I am even forced to sound out the big words. It's a thankless job.

Anyway, the story I researched is important in that it is about a man who obviously knows a thing or two about what people want. More than that, he understands what it truly means to commune with nature – in this case, by taking a misfit group of mandarin monkeys, dressing them up in gaudy silk gowns, applying judicious amounts of makeup and training them how to dance and lip sync to really bad old songs.

Predictably, however, certain ani-

mal rights groups have focused on this happy little band of entertainers and, if you can believe it, are actually critical of the whole idea. In fact, they want the act shut down.

And while I normally disagree with most animal rights gripes, in this case I have to concede that they might have a really good point. Even I have to admit that this is ridiculous and degrading to the animals. And you know what cinched it for me? Yup, it was the makeup.

First of all, the palette the trainer chose is completely wrong. Look at the photos just once and you'll see that these monkeys are obviously autumns. Those big brown eyes, full lips and wrinkled, hairy tanned complexion all scream for earth tones. Anyone can see that. But is that what

they got? Of course not.

Instead, they have had to endure the utter humiliation of being made up as if a spring palette was going to flatter them in some mysterious way. All right, I'll admit that the powder blue eyeliner did provide a dramatic contrast to the deep rouge that was applied to the apples of their cheeks. And I will also concede that the mascara really did wonders for their less-than-stellar lashes. Still, the overall effect, while considerably better, did not provide the wow factor that any of us

expect from formally dressed, lip synching monkeys.

Talk about animal cruelty.

Honestly, would it have hurt the trainer to have consulted with a professional stylist? After all, the entertain-

ment business is all about image. You need to sell the product.

Between us, I'm so worked up about this that I don't even want to talk about all the wardrobe issues. But, you know, I think it's time to say what everyone else was already thinking. Long evening gowns on monkeys? For the love of God, that's just so '80s. Show a little leg, that's what I say. Keep up with the times.

Better makeup and a more modern wardrobe – unless I'm missing the point, that's all it would have really taken to bring this act back into the realm of humane. And that's probably all those animal rights groups want too.

Then again, it wouldn't be the first time that I missed the point.

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Steve Galea
Beyond 35

Quixote rides again

GIVE DON QUIXOTE a Farmall tractor instead of a worn-out nag and a chainsaw instead of a lance and he'd fit in just fine with the Ontario Landowners Association.

Quixotic was the second word that came to mind when I read about the Landowners' attempt to enlist the Governor General in defence of their property rights.

The first word I thought of was preposterous. Like the *Man of La Mancha*, the OLA is fighting a hopeless fight for an impossible dream.

The Landowners argue that the original deed to their property is, in effect, a contract with the Crown that carries on in perpetuity and that the terms of that contract are fixed for all time.

Deed is the wrong term. The proper name for that contract is Crown Land Patent Grant and property owners are waiting in line to pay \$50 for a copy of the grants they hope will protect their rights.

Typically, a 19th century grant would require that a house be built and acreage cleared for farming within, say, three years. The Crown might retain rights to minerals and white pines on the land and that was about it so far as restrictions go.

The OLA argues that governments

can add no new restrictions or conditions and that the contract is with the Crown, not the government. It may ask the Governor General to intervene on its behalf.

If the Governor General declines to intervene, OLA secretary Liz Marshall says her organization will turn to the courts.

A brief digression: I have no idea what place our neighbours over in Dysart would have in this confrontation. Land there came into settlers' hands indirectly, through the Canada Land and Immigration Company.

But then, I don't really understand what most of this means. Perhaps someday a roomful of lawyers will have a fine old time sorting it all out.

The OLA's position is explained on a website maintained by *The Working Forest* newspaper which describes it as a movement that began "in conjunction with the Muskoka Landowners Association."

In question is the government's right to impose land-use restrictions to protect wetlands, endangered species habitats and enact tree-cutting bylaws, or so says the newspaper. Bans on boat-

houses might be added to that list, I suppose.

The fictional Don Quixote had right on his side but government held all of the levers. Not much has changed and that makes the OLA's position preposterous.

A Governor General is not going to create a constitutional crisis over something like this by taking on a government that gave him or her the job in the first place and, if there is such a thing as a contract in perpetuity, there probably shouldn't be.

The 21st century shouldn't be stuck with the 19th century opinion that Ontario had so many trees and wetlands, so many turtles and snakes, that we could never run out of them. Likely the man who drafted the grant form had never heard of a five-lined skink.

Even the OLA argument has a loophole large enough to make a lifetime's work for a lawyer. Marshall says the Grants permit the property-owner to do anything he wants so long as he respects "neighbouring land, water or air, as expressed under Common Law."

What does that mean, exactly? Air and water flow, turtles trudge and whip-poor-wills fly across property lines. How

do you define a neighbour's interests?

Beyond that, should private rights granted 150 years ago trump the interests of the broader community, trump the common good?

Here is where I join Quixote. Doesn't the common good include the collective expectation that a government that limits the uses of a property should compensate its owner.

A landowner who cannot cut down trees when he needs the cash, or expand his farm by draining a wetland, or has to look out his window at an industrial landscape of wind towers, certainly has suffered a loss.

Protecting our environment, ensuring a future for our species, is just about the most important work we have to do, but it is work we need to do together.

Urban downloading of ecological responsibility onto rural shoulders is an easy way out. Quixote was right, but he lost.

A collection of Neil Campbell's columns, Cell Phones and Sap Buckets, is available in stores across Haliburton County.

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Neil Campbell
Back of Beyond

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letters

Taxpayers own school gyms, why charge for use?

To the Editor,

At a time when the health experts are preaching exercise and fitness for our general well being, the Trillium Lakelands District School Board has decided to again charge an hourly fee for adult recreational use of the school gyms. These activities, such as volleyball, badminton, highland dance, square dancing, etc. are volunteer-run, non-profit events. We, the taxpayers, helped build these facilities and pay yearly through our school taxes to maintain them. Now we must be charged to use them!

To some and hourly rate may not seem exorbitant but factor in two hours a night, once a week for nine or 10 months and the

rate rises to nearly \$2,000. When club memberships are small, and couples and families are involved, the amount becomes quite costly. I fail to see the cost that these events are incurring when the gyms are there, the caretakers are working their regular shifts, and heat, hydro, plumbing are already operating. We have no other facility in Haliburton County for such activities. It is my hope that the school board will rethink this charge for adult recreational activities!

**Lois Rigney
Canning Lake
Former convener Minden Badminton
Club**

Public input important in meetings

from page 6

people out to be a part of this process who care what happens to Minden Hills.

I hope to see as many out when Minden Hills holds public meetings for an economic development plan. Public input is extremely important while we proceed to

put plans in place for the betterment of our future. I hope the next meeting on Oct. 8 at the Archie Stouffer Elementary School in the evening is as well attended. Thank you all for your interest and your comments you have provided.

Reeve Jim McMahon



Giving blood

Kathryn Welbourne, a phlebotomist with Canadian Blood Services gives Jeff Messner a hand as he donates during a blood donor clinic at the Minden Hills Community Centre on Sept. 13. The organization holds a blood donor clinic in Minden every 56 days.

Chad Ingram Times staff



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2010	
Workshop – How do walking & biking make our communities healthier places to live, work, learn & play Applejacks Restaurant, Highland St, Haliburton Village Presented by Communities in Action Committee **Refreshments will be served**	9:00 am to 11:00 am FREE
HIKE PRE-REGISTRATION 4:00 PM TO 9:00 PM HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS TOURISM OFFICE, 12340 HWY 35	
2. Walking on the Right Side of the Brain Haliburton Sculpture Forest, Haliburton Village 3. Minden Ghost Walk with Conjurers of County Town Meet at River Cone, Minden Village Sponsored by Arts Alive Minden	3:00 – 4:30 Easy – Family 6:00 to 7:30 pm Easy
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010	
4. Circuit of Five Viewpoints with Peter Brogden Little Hawk Lake Rd, Algonquin Highlands 5. Lochlin Esker Hike with Don Wright Warder Rd, Lochlin 6. Gems Beneath Your Boots with John Etches, Sandra & Mark Bramham Green Mantle Mineral Farm, Essonville Line, Wilberforce 7. Magical World of Mushrooms with Pat Burchell Dahl Forest, Geeza Rd 8. Photo Hunt with Roy Truchan RD Lawrence Place & Snowden Park 9. Geocaching – GPS Treasure Hunt with Mary Barker Monrock Lake Rd, Highlands East 6. Gems Beneath Your Boots with John Etches, Sandra & Mark Bramham Green Mantle Mineral Farm, Essonville Line, Wilberforce 10. Stouffer Mill Doggy Walk with Don & Jesse Pflug Stouffer Mill Bed & Breakfast, Halls Lake 3. Minden Ghost Walk with Conjurers of County Town Meet at River Cone, Minden Village Sponsored by Arts Alive Minden	9:00 to 11:30 am Challenging – Dogs welcome 9:00 to 11:30 am Moderate – Family 9:00 am to noon Moderate – Family 10:00 am to noon Moderate – Family 1:00 to 4:00 pm Easy – Family 1:00 to 4:00 pm Moderate – Family & Dogs welcome 1:00 to 4:00 pm Moderate – Family 2:00 to 3:30 pm Moderate – Family & Dogs welcome 7:00 to 8:30 pm Easy
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2010	
11. In Search of Harburn Wells with Yours Outdoors 12. Wildflowers & Wet Meadows with Angie Horner RD Lawrence Place, Bobcaygeon Rd, Minden 13. Goin' All the Way on the Ridge with Peter Brogden Meet at Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, North Shore Rd 14. Beaver Dam Hike at YMCA Camp Wanakita YMCA Camp Wanakita, Koshlong Lake Rd, Donald	10:00 to 11:30 am 10:00 am to noon Easy – Family 9:00 am to 2:00 pm Challenging 1:30 to 3:30 pm Moderate – Family

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Tenders, on the forms supplied will be received, in sealed envelopes clearly marked:

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at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Administration Offices, P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street, Minden Ontario, K0M 2K0 until:

**12:00 noon, local time, Tuesday,
September 21st, 2010**

The work includes but not necessarily limited to the supply and installation of a 400m long by 2.4m wide pedestrian boardwalk on helical pier foundations, timber transition walls, steel handrails and granular pathways.

Tender documents will be available for viewing and may be obtained by bidders at the Municipal office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., local time Monday through Friday commencing on Wednesday, September 8th, 2010.

There is a non-refundable payment of fifty dollars (\$50.00), including HST, required for each set of Tender Documents. Payment may be made by cash or cheque. Cheques must be made out to the Township of Minden Hills.

If further information is required, please contact Ms. Laura Cunliffe, Administrative Assistant/Deputy Clerk, at (705) 286-1260 ext. 215.

The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

CHRISTMAS DINNER REMINDER

Deadline for submissions for the annual Christmas Dinner is September 17th, 2010 at 12:00 noon. Sealed envelopes must be received by the Township of Minden Hills (Att: Jane Leavis) by the deadline. Further information is available at www.mindenhills.ca (public notices).

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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**Project 2010-10
Minden Hills Fire Hall
Minden Hills Gallery**

CLOSING: September 21, 2010 @ 12:00 noon

SEALED ENVELOPES, clearly marked “Tender for Roofing - Project 2010-10; Minden Hills Fire Hall; Minden Hills Gallery” will be received by the Environmental and Property Operations Manager at the Municipal Offices in Minden, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 by September 21st, 2010 at 12:00 noon. No Emails or Facsimile please.

Tender Forms are available at the Township Office (Tax Department) or by contacting Peter Brown, Environmental and Property Operations Manager, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 (705-286-1260 ext 216) or pbrown@mindenhills.ca.

Tenders will be opened on September 21st, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Award is subject to Township of Minden Hills approval.

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Meetings and Events

September 17th – Christmas Dinner Quote deadline

September 17th – final tax bill due

September 19th – 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Terry Fox Run (start upper Arena parking lot) mindenterryfoxrun@interhop.net

September 25th – 10:30 am. Cemetery Decoration Day

September 28th – Voter Kits Mailed Out

September 30th – 9:00 a.m. Council

September 30th – Good Neighbour Award Deadline

October 14th – 9:00 a.m. Committee of the Whole

October 31st – Gordon Monk Award Deadline

NOTICE OF FINANCE MEETING

You are welcome to attend the next Finance Meeting held in the Council Chambers, Pritchard Lane, Minden at 9:00 a.m. on October 8th, 2010.

Tuesdays & Thursdays - 7:00 pm - Zumba Minden Community Centre - \$5.00



**From Abstract to Landscape - Retrospective on John Lennard
September 15-November 20**

Opening Reception Friday September 17 at 4pm

Celebrity Portraits by Fred Phipps

September 15-November 20

Opening Reception Friday September 17 at 4pm

September 24 & 25

The Cultural centre will be a hub of activity with art and live history demonstrations, readings, talks, activities to participate in and exhibitions. Visit the centre and be a part of the largest-ever collective campaign undertaken by the art and cultural community in Canada. 10 am - 5pm

**Experiencing Landscape Canoe Trip
Sunday, September 26 12pm to 5pm**

Agnes Jamieson Gallery is offering a canoe trip with local artist Gary Blundell who will offer instruction on creating artwork outdoors. This is an opportunity to work in your own media outdoors while canoeing the pristine landscape. Participant must have canoeing experience and supply their own transportation, canoe, safety equipment and art material.

Fee \$20 per person. For more information contact Laurie at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery 705-286-3763

2nd Annual Minden Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 9 - Watch for details

**For more information on any of these events go to
www.mindenculturalcentre.com or 705-286-2808**

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The Riverwalk Landscaping Contract has been awarded to the successful bidder, Fowler Construction, and we have been advised that work will commence immediately. Top priority areas are: Beer Store area (with safety hand railing); Clergy Bridge (both sides); Kiosks (plantings to tie them in with Loggers' Crossing Bridge) and Invergordon/Sunnybrook Bridge gateway to the Minden Riverwalk. All users of the pathway are asked to adhere to all construction and safety signage. We appreciate your patience while we proudly complete another facet under the Stimulus Funding for the Township of Minden Hills. If you have any questions or concerns, kindly contact L. Cunliffe (705) 286-1260 Ext. 215 or lcunliffe@mindenhills.ca.

REMINDER

GORDON MONK AWARD & GOOD NEIGHBOUR AWARD
For more information on these two initiatives, please visit www.mindenhills.ca (public notices)

REFER TO NOTICES AND TENDERS ON PAGE 20

CONSTRUCTION NOTICE

The Township of Minden Hills will be commencing construction of the new crosswalk, located at Bobcaygeon Road and Parkside Avenue (north side), as soon as possible. Work crews will be working on both sides of the Bobcaygeon Road in that location. Please be aware of all construction signs and hazards in the area of the construction. If you have any questions, kindly direct them to Kevin Hill, CRS-S, Road Superintendent at (705) 286-3144. Thank you for your patience and consideration.

For further details on the Pedestrian Crosswalk, refer to Page 20.

EXCERPT FROM TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER:

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

- Provincial funding through the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund has decreased by 6%.
 - The 2010 Gas Tax Grant has decreased by 1%.
 - Interest income has been adjusted downward to reflect 2009 actual.
 - Unused 2009 provincial funding has been carried into 2010 for the Lutterworth Pines Water Distribution System.
 - The 2009 surplus has been partially transferred to working capital reserves, with the balance allocated to road and bridge construction, building renovations, and signage for 2010.
 - Federal (1/3) and Provincial (1/3) funding has been provided for the Elevated Water Storage Tower, Arena/Community Centre and Riverwalk projects through successful applications to Canada Build, Stimulus and RinC. The Lutterworth Pines Water Distribution System is 95% funded through successful applications to MIII and Community Adjustment Fund-1. The balance of the projects will be financed through Investing in Ontario Funding, Gas Tax Grants, transfers from reserves and a phased-in increase in water and sewer rates.
- Expenditures:**
- Insurance costs have increased by 24.03%.
 - Policing costs have increased by 15.6%.
 - Municipal election will be held in October 2010.
 - Wages and benefits have decreased 2.7% over the 2009 budget.
 - The Lutterworth Pines Water Distribution System, Minden Hills Elevated Water Tower, Minden Hills Arena and Community Centre (RinC) and Riverwalk Phase2, Spring Valley Road and Knob Hill Court projects will continue into 2010 as well as bridge repairs.
 - An Official Plan update will commence in 2010.



ARE YOU ON THE VOTERS LIST?

The 2010 Municipal Election is Monday, October 25th, 2010 and is being held by vote by Mail.
Come in - 2nd Floor, 7 Milne Street or call (705) 286-1260 ext. 214 or ext. 212 or email cmccarroll@mindenhills.ca
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Haliburton County news

HATVA launches survey

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The Haliburton ATV Association is hoping county residents and businesses will help it better understand the economic impact ATV-ing has on the area by completing online surveys.

The association has two online surveys on the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce website, one for residents (all residents, not just those who ATV) and one for business owners.

Right now the one for residents is active, but association director Ron Cook said the survey for business owners will soon be available again.

"We're just trying to figure out the economic impact that ATVing has to Haliburton at the moment," Cook told the *Echo*.

The association also sent out member surveys and members have been conducting polls out on the trails, stopping riders to ask questions about where they came from, how long they are in the area, where they are staying and so on.

Cook said that about 460 surveys of 600 sent were returned, a pleasing result and the in-person interviews have also been fruitful.

It's the online surveys where the association is struggling to get the results it's looking for.

Cook said the first time the business owner survey was put on the chamber's website, the response was "dismal."

"And it's the business owners that are really important," he said, adding that he knows of some motels that enjoy quite a bit of ATV traffic during the shoulder seasons.

Cook said he's hoping now that the summer rush is over more business owners will take a few minutes to fill out the simple survey.

Snowmobiling is often credited for bringing lots of money into the county and Cook said he knows ATVing does too, he just needs the stats to show it.

"It's also what people are looking for as well," he said, explaining the survey also asks about ATVing's place in the community.

To take the survey(s), visit www.haliburton-highlandschamber.on.ca.

The results will be analyzed by a professional statistician.



Canoe winner

Front, right, Rhonda Elstone stands with the Langford cedar canoe (valued at \$4,275) she won from the seventh annual Canoe FM fundraiser golf draw. Canoe FM's Paul Cameron, vice president and host of On the Tee, Roxanne Casey, station coordinator, Greg Rowe, president and Dave Allen, advertising sales presented Elstone with her prize. Elstone, who plans to sell the canoe, has won this draw three consecutive years. This is the highest valued prize she has won.

Darren Lum Times staff

\$12,000 recommended for Rail Trail upgrades

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

A cash infusion from the county's economic development committee could change the look of the Rail Trail over the coming months.

CAO Jim Wilson informed the committee at its Sept. 18 meeting that while additional funding to improve the trail hadn't come in, \$12,000 remained in the budget to be used for further rehabilitation of the Rail Trail corridor.

"We're looking at \$12,000 to be used in the application of material and grading of the trail to be done before the fall," said Doug Ray, director of the roads department. "There's substantial money left in the

budget after that. Are we looking at doing more?"

"If the money was budgeted and is there let's spend it and improve our trails," said Minden Reeve Jim McMahon.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison agreed.

"I think if the roads department has the time then that money should be spent on the trail," she said.

The recommendations to county council came on the heels of two separate presentations made to the committee regarding the impact of the trail on the county as a whole.

The first presentation was made by Patrick Connor, on behalf of the Ontario Trails Council. Connor highlighted the economic impact the trails have made on the

county.

Following Connor's presentation Barrie Martin made a special delegation to the committee concerning a master plan for all the trails in the county.

"I am making this presentation as a concerned citizen, an active community volunteer, trails consultant, avid trail user and the founder of the Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network," said Martin.

Martin indicated to the committee he believed a review of the Rail Trail master plan was premature and that the committee should consider undertaking the development of a trail master plan for the entire county.

A master plan, said Martin, would yield significant benefits such as "a clearer understanding of what the community rec-

reational needs and values are along with helping to ensure the economic potential of recreation trails is being fully utilized."

Harrison questioned whether the master plan should include the water trails in Algonquin Highlands.

"My concern with that is we would be muddying the waters of something that is well-managed," said Harrison.

Martin advised Harrison he wouldn't want a master plan to interrupt the system already in place with the water trails but instead learn from it and implement it on other trail systems.

The recommended upgrades will be voted on at the next county council meeting.

Committee looks at improving future signage

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

The roads committee is in the process of developing a sign database and mapping program to point out areas of improvement with the current signs located throughout the county.

A presentation on warning and regulatory signage was made to the committee on Sept. 8 by Brian Mulholland and Michael Flowers.

The presentation outlined a geographical information system inventory program that began in 2007 with the purpose of locating all of the county's signs, determining poor signs and replacement.

Since its inception, the program is now in the process of assessing and upgrading the signs, according to Mulholland.

The ongoing study includes identifying problem areas, comparing motor vehicle accidents versus traffic volume, recognizing poor quality signage and calming traffic.

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If you have a few hours a week and would like to make a difference in the nutritional well-being of students, please call Rob at 457-1311.

Legal access workshop will address poverty

Jenn Watt
Editor

Limited access to a car, the Internet and money puts rural Ontarians depending on community legal services at a distinct disadvantage from their urban counterparts.

Stuck in remote areas, where legal clinic staff visit every other week, setting up tens of kilometres away, those who are poor in Haliburton County, like those throughout rural parts of the province, can find themselves without adequate access to justice.

This is what a study commissioned by the Law Foundation of Ontario found early in 2009, and is the impetus of information gathering sessions to be held across the province – one in Minden.

"Two years ago [the LFO] looked at this issue of access to justice to rural and remote Ontario communities and commissioned two people to go out and do some research. They came back with a report that said there were some very serious issues about getting access to justice," said Lisa Loader, an organizer of the project for this region.

"The Law Foundation decided, having received the report, that it would do something to try to deal with the problems that were raised. So what they proposed was that groups could make an application to get funding to hold local meetings or regional conferences or focus groups ... to find out what the problems were and look for solutions," she said.

The area Loader is working on, which encompasses the gigantic region of Grey-Bruce, Muskoka, Parry Sound, City of Kawartha Lakes, Simcoe, Peterborough and Haliburton County, will hold meetings in Orillia, Barrie, Collingwood, Lindsay and Minden looking for insight into barriers to justice and potential solutions.

The report put out by the LFO, called "Connecting Across Language and Distance: Linguistic and Rural Access to Legal Information and Services" identified several barriers for communities such as Haliburton County.

Lower income and education, little public transportation, spotty Internet service and fewer legal services available were the big concerns raised by the report.

"Where legal services exist in rural areas, service providers face the challenges of large service areas, isolated clients, lack of public awareness of their services, and difficulty recruiting staff, including clerks, researchers, students, and support staff," the report reads. "In remote areas with

few lawyers, lawyers are also more likely to encounter conflict of interest issues."

The report suggested that services be increased to rural areas, technology be used to bridge large distances and that more rigorous outreach be done to those in need of services.

The role of the upcoming legal access event called the Connecting Region project, will be to hear the specific stories of this county, said Loader, who is a staff lawyer with the Simcoe, Haliburton, Kawartha Lakes Community Legal Clinic.

Then, she hopes attendees will come up with some creative solutions.

"We're hoping that people are as innovative as possible," she said.

If the region returns to the legal foundation with a strong case for changes, that could mean funding for program implementation.

"If the law foundation looks at what we've done and says yes, then money would flow to these initiatives. So, we're very excited, because in this economy there are very few opportunities to get any money to do anything. We're hoping that we'll get some great ideas – some local ideas – and we've chosen an area that I think reflects different patterns," she said.

Clients of community legal clinics are those with low incomes, usually dealing with justice issues that spring from poverty – problems with landlords, access to social assistance or workers' compensation.

"Access to justice to deal with things like social assistance is a really important piece in the fight against poverty, in my view. That's why so I'm so excited about it," she said.

So far, Loader has reached out to local service providers who already interact with many of those using legal aid, but she stresses that she wants to hear from anyone with knowledge of local issues affecting access to legal services.

The meeting will be held at the auditorium in Haliburton Highlands Health Services at 6 McPherson St., Minden, Sept. 29 starting at 9:30 a.m. and running to 1:30 p.m. Lunch is provided.

Loader would like all participants to RSVP by Sept. 20.

To RSVP or if you cannot make the meeting, but have something to add, contact Loader directly at loaderl@lao.on.ca, or call 1-800-461-8953 extension 42.

Delegates from the meeting will be chosen to attend the regional conference to bring forward the views of the group.

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Bid at silent auction, help Terry Fox Run

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

A silent auction will be a new addition to Minden's Terry Fox Run this year and the proceeds from this year's event will be

going to the foundation in memory of Dawson Hamilton.

The run, the community's 17th, will begin at 9:30 on Sunday, Sept. 19, with registration beginning at 9 a.m.

While the route is 10 kilometres, organizer Diane Peacock was careful to specify

that people can traverse as little or as much ground as they want.

"You don't have to do the whole 10 kilometres if you don't want to," Peacock said.

Also, she said, there is no minimum amount for pledges.

The silent auction will take place outside the community centre from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and as Peacock stressed, is not just for participants, but for anyone in the community.

Auction items include everything from baby blankets to green fees for local golf courses to gift certificates from local eateries to turkey calls and backpacks.

There are also autographed sweaters and hats from rising hockey stars Cody Hodgson and the Colorado Avalanche's Matt Duchene.

"Both boys knew Dawson and they wanted to do something to contribute," Peacock said.

Captivating the hearts of the community, Dawson spent nearly half of his short life battling cancer and lost that fight in January, just days before his 10th birthday.

In the last 16 years, Minden Terry Fox runs have raised more than \$150,000 for the Terry Fox Foundation and Terry Fox runs around the world have raised more than half a billion for cancer research.

And progress is being made, Peacock said.

One example is that researchers have been able to identify a specific gene in women that can lead to early detection of breast cancer and forecast whether victims will require radiation therapy.



Chad Ingram Times staff

Minden Terry Fox Run organizer Diane Peacock displays hats signed by local hockey heroes Matt Duchene and Cody Hodgson that will be part of the event's new silent auction. This year's event is being held in memory of Dawson Hamilton, who lost his battle with cancer just days before his 10th birthday in January.

"People don't realize this stuff is happening," she said, adding that 87 cents of every dollar raised goes directly to research.

This year marks the 30th anniversary of Fox's Marathon of Hope, where he attempted to run across the country to raise money for cancer research.

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Three-way race taking form in Ward 2



Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Gerald Bain is hoping to bring some experience and stability to what is shaping up to be a very green new council in Algonquin Highlands.

Bain, who served as treasurer and chief administrative officer for the former Stanhope township and was the first CAO of the amalgamated Algonquin Highlands municipality, filed papers last week to run for one of two councillor positions in Algonquin Highlands's Ward 2, formerly Stanhope, in the Oct. 25 municipal election.

Artist Lisa Barry and *County Voice* municipal reporter Liz Danielsen are each vying for one of the seats as well.

"I feel with my knowledge of services ... and 35 years of experience in administration, that hopefully I can contribute to the new council and possibly provide some stability to the new council," Bain told the *Times* Monday.

Bain was treasurer of Stanhope from 1970 to 1985 and chief administrative officer from 1985 until 2000, when he became the first CAO of Algonquin Highlands, a position he held until his retirement in 2005.

Realtor Gordon Henderson, who has

no previous political experience, is the acclaimed councillor for Ward 1, which encompasses the Dorset area and areas south.

There is a race on between current Ward 3 Councillor Diane Griffin and Oxtongue Lake Association and business association president Gary Schultz at the north end of the township.

Carol Moffatt, who has served one term as a Ward 2 councillor, has taken the position of reeve by acclamation.

"I've met with Carol and we've talked," Bain said. "I've got every respect for Carol and I'm sure she'll do a great job."

There had been rumours in the township that Bain was considering running for the reeve position and he said this had been a consideration, but he'd decided the position would be too big a time commitment.

Before his decision to run in Ward 2, Bain said he was waiting on the results of some medical tests and that, "they tell me I'm in pretty good shape."

Bain said the challenges around septage disposal in the township will continue to be an issue in the upcoming term, as will the airport expansion project.

Bain said he supports putting the project on hold until a proper and thorough review can be conducted.

While Bain said he supports the neces-

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— Gerald Bain

sary expansion of services in township, he said those improvements should be made "in accordance with cost-benefit of the project ... the financial impact to the municipality and the affordability to the ratepayers of the municipality."

He said he also has concerns about the financial shape the township is in.

"I do encourage every ratepayer to vote and learn the positions of all the candidates," he said. "I humbly solicit the support of those ratepayers."

There will be all-candidates' meeting in Algonquin Highlands this Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Stanhope Community Centre.

Chad Ingram Times staff
Gerald Bain, who was CAO of the former Stanhope township and the first CAO for Algonquin Highlands, is running for one of two councillor seats in Ward 2.



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Looking at future recreation in Minden

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

Just what kinds of recreational opportunities Minden Hills township should be providing in the next 20 years or so were discussed at a public forum at the Minden Hills Community Centre on Sept. 13.

The meeting, which drew about 25 participants, was hosted by township community services director Rick Cox.

Cox told attendees he was seeking to establish a vision and direction his department could take with regards to recreational facilities in the township over the next several years.

"We're kind of responding to stimulus right now," he said.

Cox explained there are a few factors that seem to cover the types of recreational facilities Minden Hills residents want and where those facilities are located.

One is that more than half of the township's population is over the age of 50.

"That's not unusual, that's just the way it is," Cox said, displaying stats that signalled this trend would continue into the foreseeable future.

Also, Cox said the money his department spends is generally allocated based on where the greatest number of people live.

Some 65 per cent of Minden Hills's population lives in the former townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden, while the former townships of Lutterworth and Hindon each contain less than 20 per cent of the population.

Cox had attendees fill out questionnaires asking about what sorts of recreational activities they enjoyed and what facilities they would like to see in the future.

People then broke into groups to discuss their answers and present them to the group.

A lot of people seem to feel there needs to be a safe place for walking in Minden in the winter, whether that means having Riverwalk cleared and salted, or building some kind of indoor walking track.

Some people said they'd like to see the township's smaller community centres in Gelert, Lochlin and Irondale utilized more, along with the baseball diamonds in those communities.

Another common suggestion was the construction of a modern, centralized recreation centre complete with



Chad Ingram Times staff

Participants at a Sept. 13 public meeting concerning community facilities in Minden Hills take part in a brainstorming session. The meeting, the second of two, was part of a process by the township to better understand its recreational needs.

indoor track, meeting rooms and a pool.

The meeting, the second of two Cox has held in past couple of weeks, is part of an ongoing process his department is undertaking to understand the recreational needs of the community.

While he conducted a phone survey a few years ago, he said that proved largely unsuccessful, with some 70 per

cent of respondents saying that had nothing to say about what sort of facilities should be added in Minden Hills.

One perhaps disturbing fact that survey did reveal is that some 90 per cent of people in the area consider themselves and their families to be in good physical shape.

Cox said that less than half of us are actually in healthy shape.



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Lake associations give to Minden auxiliary

Stuart Smith, Jennifer Graham and Lorraine Gilmour presented Judith McNeillage with a cheque for \$100 for the Minden Health Care Auxiliary at the Twelve Mile/Little Boshkung Lakes Association meeting recently.
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A silent auction was a part of the fundraising effort during the annual Great Green Garage Sale held at R.D. Lawrence Place on Sept. 11. Shoppers look at the variety of items up for grabs, with all proceeds from the fundraiser going to develop the archive room at the centre.

Blue skies help green garage sale raise funds for RDLP

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

The second annual Great Green Garage Sale held on Sept. 11 at R.D. Lawrence Place can attribute some of its success to the sunny skies and warm fall weather it received.

Held in conjunction with the birthday of the late R.D. Lawrence, the annual event raises funds to develop the archive room at the centre.

According to coordinator Sheryl Loucks, money raised from the event will go toward building storage units for the climate-controlled room and enhance it with a computer-cataloguing program to catalog items donated by Sharon

Lawrence.

This year's event brought in more than \$3,000, a figure Loucks accredits to the overwhelming generosity and support of the local community.

"We found a home and a place for everything," said Loucks. "Nothing from the event went to the landfill site. In that way it's a cool community service."

A number of great deals were to be had at this year's event, including a variety of books to choose from donated by the Friends of the Library, vintage records and collectibles, one-of-a-kind clothing and jewelry as well. A silent auction also contributed to the event, which successfully promoted its reuse and recycle green theme throughout the day.



There were lots of books at the garage sale.



Gelert holds farm tour

Julia, left and Clare Sedgwick found time to horse around during the Highlands Heritage Farm Tour held in Gelert on Sept. 11. The girls felt right at home as their family farm was one of the stops on the tour. See more photos on page 19.

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History enthusiasts young and old began their day at the Sedwick Farm for a lesson in life on the farm at the first Highlands Heritage Farm Tour held in Gelert on Sept. 11. Here visitors listen to Ken Sedgwick, far right, a descendent of the family farm, explain the purpose of all the authentic farm equipment.

Exploring old farms

Angelica Blenich
Staff reporter

The first Heritage Highlands Farm Tour held on Sept. 11 in Gelert was a resounding success thanks to the knowledge and generosity of local residents who opened up their homes for a day.

Presented by the Friends of the Rail Trail, the tour began at the Sedgwick farm, a family owned and operated property which has been passed down for many generations. As visitors strolled through the rolling landscape current farm owner Ken Sedgwick informed all those in attendance of what one could expect during a typical day living on a farm.

At the Sedgwick farm participants enjoyed a brown-bagged lunch before heading over to the Walker barn for old-time storytelling, provided by Basil Walker and a slide-show of historic photos.



Kushog Lake cottagers tell their side of the story

Chad Ingram
Staff reporter

The couple who lodged the complaint that resulted in the closure of a Kushog Lake access point, much to the chagrin of some area cottagers, want to tell their side of the story.

Mike and Tina Beamish visited the *Minden Times* office last week after a reading a story in last week's paper where cottagers who use the property north of Ox Narrows to access the lake condemned Ontario's transportation ministry for its decision to gate and lock the property.

That closure, originally scheduled for this month, is now scheduled for Oct. 15.

The cottagers told the *Times* they believed the complaints that had led the ministry to close the property had originated from a single source.

The Beamishes say they are that source and are not apologetic about it.

Living on the property directly to the north of the access for many years (the property once belonged to Mike's parents), the Beamishes said that during the last two years in particular, activities at the access point have gotten out of hand.

"Everything about [what's happening on the property] is illegal," Mike said, referring to the number of docks

stationed there and the subsequent parked cars. "They abused it."

The Beamishes produced a picture of one of the docks that had come unfastened and floated into their own dock.

Another picture showed a motorboat partially submerged, with its motor still mounted.

"And where do you think that gasoline goes?" Tina asked.

The couple began their correspondence with the province concerning the property in 2008 and noted that while residents with docks at the site were asked to remove them, that never happened.

Those residents have been told to remove their docks at their own expense before the Oct. 15 closure date, or the province has said it will be removing them and charging residents for the work.

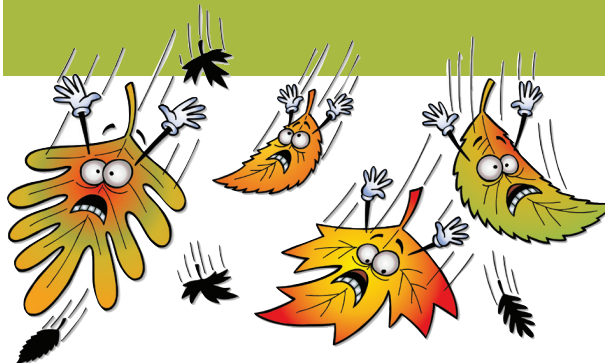
Snowmobiles will still have access to the property in the winter as a thoroughfare, but the Beamishes said it's not the snowmobiles that bother them.

Tina said she wants some peace and quiet on her property.

"I don't see it as a personal war," she said. "I just don't want to live next to that."

The cottagers who have used the property, in some cases for several decades, to access the lake have said they are going to continue to lobby the provincial government to keep it open.

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COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

HEARING DATE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2010
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
PLACE AND ADDRESS: Municipal Council Chambers
7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario.

In the matter of Section 45 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chpt. P. 13, as amended and in the matter of Zoning By-law No. 06-10 as amended.
File No. MV A17/2010, DEFERRED FROM AUGUST 26, 2010. Part Lot 26, Concession 9, Township of Minden, SOYERS LAKE
Applicant: Olinda DAL BELLO, Debbie Dal Bello-Conn, Agent
Purpose: Proposing a renovation and addition to an existing legal non-complying building that will be higher than permitted and increase the coverage of the building or structure by more than 25%. Requesting the following variances:
1. From Section 4.7.4 iii) to increase the height by 1.6m more than permitted;
2. From Section 4.7.4 v) to increase the coverage of the legally non-complying building by 28% more than permitted.

File No. MV A20/2010, Part Lot 3, Concession A, Township of Anson, 11 Knob Hill Court,
Applicant: Cheryl PATTERSON & Richard SMITH
Purpose: Proposing to install an in-ground pool 2.0m from the side yard. The setback for outdoor swimming pools is 3.0m as per Section 4.1.14 of Zoning By-law 06-10. The following variance is requested:
1. From Section 4.1.14 - 1.0m.

ANY PERSON may attend the public hearing and/or make written comments to the Township of Minden Hills either in support of, or in opposition to the proposed minor variance.

NOTICE OF DECISION - A copy of the decision of the Committee will be sent to the applicant and to each person who appeared in person or by counsel at the public hearing and who has filed with the secretary-treasurer, a written request for notice of the decision.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding this application will be available for public inspection at the Building and Planning Department for the Township of Minden Hills, during normal office hours.

Dated this 15th day of September, 2010

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Secretary-Treasurer
Committee of Adjustment

Nominate a volunteer for the Gordon A. Monk Award

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The 2008 recipient was Linda Brandon and the 2009 recipient was Molly McInerney, both recognized for their many years of service in the community. The award is presented each year at the annual township Christmas and volunteer recognition banquet.

Nominations must be made in writing and submitted in confidence to the township of Minden Hills, care of the clerk’s Office. Complete information on the nomination process and the criteria is available on the township website www.mindenhills.ca and at the township office.

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- File No. 09-07
Applicant – **Randy & Diane GWYN**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of South Lake, lying in front of Lot 6, Concession 13, geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9179, registered August 30, 2010.
- File No. 10-02
Applicant – **Mauro BORTOLUSSI**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Twelve Mile Lake, lying in front of Lot 13, Concession 11, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9175, registered August 19, 2010.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 15th day of September, 2010.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator



John Howard gives gift to museum

The Stanhope Heritage Discovery Museum has new picnic tables thanks to the John Howard Society, which helps to reintegrate those who have been convicted of crimes into society. The tables were created by young offenders in the society's community service order program. Pictured are museum board members Bill Forbes, Barbara Cameron and Betty Moffatt and at right, Sherry Harpell of the John Howard Society.

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or Keith Welborn 286-6970

**BEFORE
September 28, 2010**

You do not have to be a member of the Legion
for the purpose of this notice.

Coming Events

To advertise your upcoming event,
call Jennifer Browning at 286-1288



**Find out how local food systems contribute to
a healthy, active community**

You're invited to participate in a FREE community forum

**Keeping Food Close to Home: The Case for
Locally-Grown Food**

Learn about the local food movement in Haliburton County, some
innovative things that are happening in neighbouring communities, and
how to get involved.

When

September 21st from 7-9pm

Fleming College, The Great Hall

Refreshments will be provided by local food producers.

For more information, please contact Kate
Hall, at kvhall06@gmail.com or 489-2110.

Brought to you by the Communities in Action Committee in
partnership with the Haliburton Highlands Local Food Coalition

Zion United Church

Carnarvon

"Your Community Church"

ROAST BEEF DINNER

With Chef Fredrico

Saturday, September 18th

5:30 PM \$17⁵⁰ pp

For tickets contact 489-1577

HAPPY MUNCHKINS

Wednesday, September 22nd

(off the bus after school -

the kids have a great time!)

STUDIO TOUR LUNCH

Saturday, October 2nd

11:00-3:00 pm

(stop by for a light lunch)

"Your Community Church in Action"

COFFEE / TEA & GOODIES

AFTER SUNDAY SERVICES

COME JOIN US - ALL WELCOME



Find out how walking and biking make our
communities healthier places to live, work,
learn and play

You're invited to participate in a FREE community forum

Towards a More Active Haliburton County

Hear a dynamic presentation by internationally renowned
expert Gil Penalosa from 8-80 Cities about how the way our communities are
designed affects personal, economic, social and environmental health.
A primer for the Hike Haliburton Festival!

When

September 23rd from 7-9pm
Minden Hills Community Centre.

Refreshments will be provided by local food producers.

For more information, please contact Kate Hall, at
kvhall06@gmail.com or 489-2110.

Brought to you by the Communities in Action Committee in partnership with
the Haliburton County Tourism Marketing department.

Falls creeps up in Stanhope



Gina Atkinson
Stanhope Life

705-489-1397
pinereflections@sympatico.ca

I think fall has arrived! It's crept up on us like a thief in the night. One moment we were basking in our never-ending sunshine and then the mixed bag of fall weather started.

Anyways, such is life in Canada.

Those enterprising people at the Zion United Church are at it again!

This Saturday night, Sept. 18, 5:30 p.m. you are invited to their famous roast beef dinner! This complete roast beef dinner will be made by the men of the church.

Chef Roberto's brother Chef Fredrico is the visiting chef for this delightful dinner which is guaranteed to be one of the most delicious meals ever. Personally, I am tired of barbecues and ready for this delicious sit down dinner.

This fundraiser dinner is only \$17.50 each for adults, children 12 and under \$10 each.

For tickets, please call Beryl at 489-1577.

You won't be disappointed!

Last week I took my ma for her cataract surgery on her eye. She needs both of them done and since she has been a healthy 84-year-old this pending operation has scared her to death. For weeks leading up to the appointment it was almost like she was settling her accounts just in case.....

It's been hard work reassuring her that I knew many people who had it and breezed through it. But this was different, because it was happening to her.

So, off I went to take her for this appointment last Friday. As we sat in the waiting room, we actually had a really great conversation catching up about lives of some of the people we know. Then she talked about her life as a peasant in Italy, stories that I have never heard before.

Yes, life was tough and it was seriously a difficult time.

After this serious conversation, it got funny, I asked her what time she had her last meal and sure enough she didn't abide by the list of "prior to surgery rules" that we certainly went over numerous times. No fasting for that length of time? Are they nuts? She wasn't about to go without her meal from supper the night before until 2:30 the next day. Ma made herself a big meal at 2 a.m. followed by an espresso coffee spiked with Sambuca.

I told her that if they knew this they wouldn't be operating! She tossed that fact aside as well as her obvious disregard for rules.

She was asked by nurses at different times and each time she told them her version of the truth, in other words, she lied.

Ma was sedated, the procedure was done, and she got up and walked out of the operating room without any difficulty. Two weeks from now we do it again with the other eye.

She's just lucky I guess!

SHEPHERD'S TABLE Community Supper



A **FREE**, hot & nutritious meal
to help stretch your grocery dollars

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Friday, September 17th, 2010 5:30 pm
Lakeside Baptist Church
9 Park Street, Haliburton

RSVP to 457-2851 appreciated, but not required

Ad courtesy of: ECHO

Thanks to Darren from Eat Me! Organics for the donation of delicious organic potatoes and beans for August's supper.

Dorset daughters continue into fall



Melissa Alfano
Dorset News

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melalfano@hotmail.com

Dorset Art Club or "The Dorset Daubers" is continuing throughout the fall. Get together with like-minded people every Wednesday at the Dorset Recreation Centre from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. to work on your own projects. This is a great way to share skills and socialize with other aspiring artists in a comfortable setting. The cost is \$1 per person. For more information, call Martie at 766-0857.

Tai Chi, Chi Kung and meditation classes are taking place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. with Valerie Houston-Peel of Temple Knights. For more information or to register, give Valerie a call at 705-767-1177.

Join Marlene from Big Bead at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 7 p.m. for a fun and informative workshop on how to make crystal earrings (great Christmas gifts!). No experience is required. Marlene will have a selection of beads to purchase or feel free to bring your own. Registration is required to ensure the class will run so please call 766-9968 to register or for more information.

Fran Gower, RN, will be providing a foot clinic at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesday, Sept. 15. For more information or to book an appointment, give Joy a call at 766-1418.

There will be a Dorset Community Polic-

ing meeting at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Tuesday, Sept. 21 starting at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. This is a great way to get involved in your community. For more information, call Marlene at 766-2409 or Doug at 766-9716.

Yoga teacher Ingrid Bittner of Nature Rhythms Yoga will be teaching classes at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Wednesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. starting on Sept. 22. All levels of ability are welcome. The cost is \$15 for a single class, \$70 for 5 classes or \$130 for 10 classes. There is a minimum registration required to ensure the class will run so please call 766-9968 to register or for more information.

If you don't want to spend time in the kitchen cooking Thanksgiving dinner, then join us at the Dorset Recreation Centre for a full course turkey dinner with all the trimmings and dessert on Sunday, Oct. 10.

Tickets need to be reserved or for more information, please call Donna Keul at 766-9253. There will be two sittings, one at 4:30 p.m. and one at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$13 for adults, \$11 for seniors (60 and over) and \$6 for children 12 and under.

Birthday wishes for the week of Sept. 12 to 18 go out to Josh Morris, Emily Keown, Simon Douglass, Nancy Macdonald, Hilda Donovan and happy anniversary to Wendy and Roger Nixon. For all who have birthdays, anniversaries special occasions this week, have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please email me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

Coming Events



Rick Johnson, MPP

Community BBQ

Join MPP Rick Johnson for a free Community BBQ

Friday, September 17

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Head Lake Park

Free hot dogs and drinks while supplies last.



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Community spirit still lives in Kinmount



Patti Fleury
Around the Town

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In his July 28 editorial "Community spirit lives" *Times* reporter Chad Ingram really hit the proverbial nail on the head referring to the dedicated, hard-working core of volunteers here in Kinmount who keep the wheels of this vibrant community spinning. That has not changed. In light of recent events, which affect both valued local organizations and individuals, let us trust that a sense of fairness and mutual respect will guide any future deliberations.

The monthly open craft drop-in hosted by the United Church women will be this Thursday, Sept. 16 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Kinmount Artisans' Marketplace on the lower level of the community centre. This is a fun way to complete your own craft project already underway, get some help with any snags or share project ideas in an informal atmosphere. There is no cost for the drop-in and everyone is most welcome to come out. For more information please call Pauline at 488-2220.

Tai Chi classes have come to Kinmount at St. James Anglican Church on Monday and Thursday mornings. To learn more about this program plan to attend the open house this Thursday, Sept. 16 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the church or call Julia Donnelly at 705-286-1444.

While driving along our roads the growing number of

candidates' signs remind that the municipal election date of Oct. 25 is fast approaching. It will be a four-year term for successful candidates and extremely important that everyone eligible to vote does so, armed with an understanding of the major issues and the positions taken by individuals running for office. To this end, the Galway and Area Ratepayers' Association are hosting an all-candidates meeting for those nominated in the township of Galway-Cavendish and Harvey, Peterborough County, this Saturday, Sept. 18 at 10 a.m. in the Galway Hall. It is at the municipal level that many decisions are made that directly affect our daily lives so do plan to attend.

The regular monthly book sale by the Friends of the Library will be held in the lower level of the Kinmount Public Library from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. this Saturday, Sept. 18 with bargains galore. Donations of good used books can always be placed in the marked box but please no magazines.

Later that same day Saturday, Sept. 18 at 5 p.m. in the Galway Hall St. Patrick's Church, Kinmount will hold a ham dinner and loonie auction serving up a favourite menu along with auction items, both loonie and country style, to raise funds towards interior renovations at the church. Tickets are \$20/person and can be either be reserved or purchased at the door. For more information please call the Rectory office at 488-2222 preferably on Wednesdays, Thursdays or Fridays when staff are more available.

Legion Week will be celebrated from Sept. 19 through to 24 with Kinmount Legion Branch 441 hosting a variety of events leading off with a car rally. For more information please contact 488-3462.

School-aged girls are invited to come to the Kinmount Community Centre on Monday, Sept. 27 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and enjoy an evening of fun and friendship with fellow Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders. For the first two meetings it's scarecrow making to decorate our town for Thanksgiving and donations of old overalls, shirts and straw hats would be appreciated. For more details or to donate items do call Lynne at 488-2919. Please note that no girl will be denied membership for lack of funds.

Until next week...



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Coming Events

community calendar

What's happening in the County

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or

to the  Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

• **The Jericho Centre 50 York St. Unit 5.** Entrance beside Curves, down the hall past the Vehicle Licence Office, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0. Drop in on Thursdays 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Come on in for a coffee, card game, dominos, read a book, watch a movie or just chat Overcomers Recovery Support Group, Monday mornings 10:30 a.m.- noon or Overcomers Recovery Support Group, Wednesday evenings 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Overcomers is a Recovery Support Group for people overcoming life controlling issues. To watch a 5 minute promo video go to www.recoverysupport.org. Tuesday evening 7-8 p.m. Community prayer. Join us on neutral ground and pray for our community. For more information Call Don or Judy at 705-457-2019

• **Healthy Life Workshop: Free workshop.** Register Now 1-866-971-5545 or www.healthylifeworkshop.ca

• **Burnt River United Church Ladies are now taking reservations for a Fall Craft show.** To Reserve you table(s) for the show and find out more Please contact Pat @ 705-488-3328

• **September 18: Low cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic for cats and dogs from 10 am to 1 pm.** At the Haliburton Fire Hall.PROTECT YOUR PET. Cost \$25 per animal(cash only). Call the Health Unit at (705)457-1391 for more info.

• **September 18: Low cost Rabies Vaccination Clinic for cats and dogs from 10 am to NOON.** At the Wilberforce Fire Hall.PROTECT YOUR PET. Cost \$25 per animal(cash only). Call the Health Unit at (705)457-1391 for more info.

• **September 18: North Entrance Masonic Lodge** will be hosting the Masonic Child Identification Program from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm at the Masonic Temple, 20 George Street in Haliburton. This program is brought to you FREE of CHARGE by dedicated Masons.

• **September 18: 2nd Annual Fundraising Fundraiser.** A Message with Music "Being Part of Making a Difference" from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. At the Haliburton United Church, 10 George Street . Special Music: Glenda Sunning, Lindsay Lester, Rick Ply, Wendy Snelgrove. Special Speaker Rev. Ron Mahler and Refreshments. An offering will be taken, with all proceeds going to the Highlands Community Pregnancy Care Centre. For more information call 457-4673

• **September 22: Haliburton Hospital Physiotherapy Department and the Arthritis Society** are putting on a free osteoarthritis information and education session concentrating on the hips and knees. From 10 am to 12 pm at the Haliburton Hospital Physiotherapy Department. For information contact Theresa Physiotherapy Assistant @ 457-1392 ext. 226 or email at physio@hhhs.on.ca

The Haliburton County Farmers Market: Visit us FRIDAY Afternoons from 1:00 - 5:00

NEW LOCATION near intersection of hwy's 118 and 35, beside the restaurant That Place in Carnarvon. Buy fresh, local produce and browse our selection of fresh baked breads, jams, preserves, baked goods, and artisan crafts. Season will be extended to October 8 in response to widespread interest and an abundance of produce available. Thanks to our generous supporters That Place in Carnarvon for their continued use of their site and Northland Marine and John Carnarvon Live Bait and Tackle who provide parking. For more information call 457 -9843.

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis.** While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca. or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.



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Over 800 athletes, coaches and officials from across Ontario will visit the Haliburton Highlands to participate in the Ontario Senior Games—Winterfest 2011 in February. For more information, please visit www.winterfest2011.com

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705-457-1333

To Register as a Winterfest 2011 Volunteer:
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<p>Auctions A120</p> <p>Estate Auction</p> <p>11 am Saturday, September 18th, 2010 at Norm Mills Auction Centre 1009 Hwy 35 & County Rd 21. Minden</p> <p>Partial Listing:</p> <p>Antique plates, Antique misson style love seat, Gas water pump, Brass bed, Mattress, Chest freezer, Dressers, Hutches, Stereos, Canoe, Air conditioners, Fans, Camp coleman stove, Nursing rocker, Kitchen accessories, Exercise bikes, Cedar picnic table and Much More.</p> <p>For information or to list your auction call Norm Mills (705) 754-0555.</p>	<p>Cars A400</p> <p>FOR SALE - 2006 Cadillac CTS. High output V6, Loaded, Sun roof, never seen winter. 22000 km. Certified \$23,500.o.b.o Call 286-3593 12054256</p> <p>Classifieds get the job done. Call 1-866-541-6757 to find out for yourself.</p> <p>classifiedextra.ca 11238641</p> <p>RECREATIONAL VEHICLES</p>	<p>Cottages A730</p> <p>Haliburton Cottage Rental</p> <p>Is your cottage empty? We are looking for cottages for the summer of 2011. Turn your empty cottage into cash. www.haliburtoncottage rental.com 705-457-1754</p>	<p>Houses A650</p> <p>FULLY FURNISHED BACHELOR AND 1 BEDROOM APARTMENT - On Moore Lake between Norland and Minden. Suitable for quiet individuals. No smoking. No pets. Phone 705-454-3024. 12053141</p> <p>Sell it in the classifieds 1-866-541-6757 11238744</p> <p>HOUSE FOR RENT - Short drive from town. 4 bedrooms, hardwood floors, fireplace. Carport; acreage. \$1,000/month plus utilities. Will consider rent to own. Available September 15th. Sorry, no smokers. References required. Call 457-2119 12054217</p>	<p>General Employment A800</p> <p>FINISH PAINTER & STAIN APPLICATOR</p> <p>IF YOU ENJOY EARLY MORNING, HAVE AN EYE FOR DETAIL AND THE ABILITY TO ACCEPT INSTRUCTION, PLEASE CALL KASHAGA PAINT DESIGN.</p> <p>IF YOU DON'T LIKE LONG DAYS AND WORKING HARD, AND YOU TEND TO WHINE.....PLEASE DON'T CALL!!!!!!</p> <p>705-457-9689</p>				
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David Switzer

(Resident of West Guilford, Ontario)

Peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden on Sunday morning, September 12, 2010 in his 69th year. Beloved husband of Mary Ella Switzer (nee Grant). Cherished son of Alfred & Irene Switzer. Loving father of Luke (Lynnette) of Chilliwack, B.C., Stephen (Mandy) of Peterborough, Becky (Mrs. Garnett Bull) of Ocotoc, Alberta and Matthew (Holly) of Peterborough. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Ashley, Caden, Jensen, Samuel, Jonah, Patricia, Wilfred, Travis, Mitchell & Michael. Dear brother of Barry, Bob, Sandra, Glen, Sharon & Don. Predeceased by his brother Dale. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Visitation & Funeral Service

Friends may call at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705)457-9209 on Tuesday afternoon, September 14, 2010 from 2-4 & 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Wednesday morning, September 15, 2010 at 11 o'clock. Interment to follow Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Gideons Bible Society or charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.

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THOMPSON, Samuel Harkness (Member of the West Guilford Gospel Chapel.) Passed peacefully away into the presence of his Lord at Haliburton Hospital on Wednesday morning, September 1, 2010 at the age of 82. Beloved Husband of Elizabeth Thompson (nee Rennalls). Loving father of Jeffrey (Linda), Gail Devers (Bobby), Michael (Gina), Jill D' Angela (Mark), Adam, and Rachel. Cherished "Poppa" to Carly, Austin, Lauren, Sean, Madison, Michael and wee Mya. Great-Grandfather of Nicholas and Devan. Fondly remembered by his many nieces, nephews and friends, here and in Ireland. Visitation & Funeral Service. Friends called at the **HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME** 13523 Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Saturday morning September 4, 2010 from 10 o'clock until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 1 o'clock. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to Camp Medeba or the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be greatly appreciated by the family.

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In memoriam

ARBOUR, Mae - September 13, 2006

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And in your heart, you were always kind.
You fought for us all in one way or another,
not just a wife, not just a mother.
For all of us, you gave your best.
Now the time has come for you to rest
Now at peace, you've earned your sleep.
Your love in our hearts, we'll eternally keep.

Deeply missed by husband Bernard,
children Dan & Cathy, Robin & Ed,
John & Diane, her grand children and
new great grandchild.

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Upton - In Loving memory of Laura (2008), Harold (1974), Bernard (1950), Morgan (1995), Murray (2007), Jean (1985), Sharon (1988), Joyce (2003), Pat (2004), Baby Kyle (1985), Keith (2009) and Dawson (2010).

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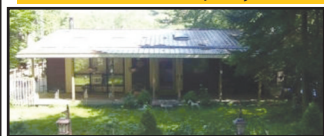
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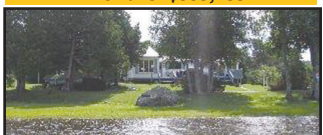
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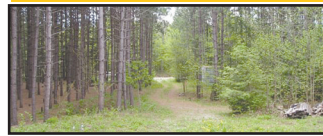
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